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In re application of:
Hiroji YOSHIDA et al.
Serial No: 09/786,213
Filed: March 1, 2001

For: NONWOVEN FABRIC AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF,
PRODUCTION DEVICE USED FOR THE
METHOD, CUSHION MATERIALS
USING IT, NONWOVEN FABRIC
SUITABLE FOR FILTERS, NONWOVEN
STRUCTURES AND CUSHION
MATERIALS

Art Unit: 1771

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2004, please amend
the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.